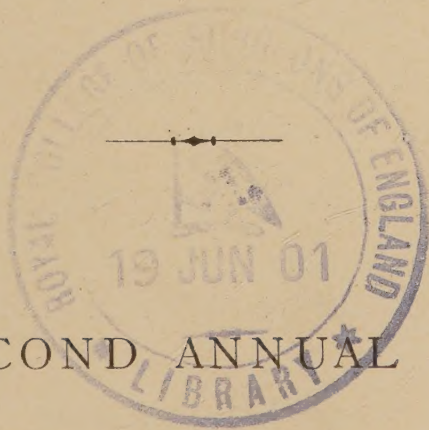


EAST SUSSEX

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS HEATH.



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# LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1900-1901.

## FOR EAST SUSSEX.

Mr. F. Barchard, Jun., Duddleswell, Maresfield, Uckfield.  
Mr. J. Bull, 12 Eaton Gardens, Hove.  
Mr. A. Burtenshaw, The Square, Hailsham.  
Mr. W. H. Campion (*Chairman*), 31 The Drive, Hove.  
Mr. C. R. Kemp, Bedford Lodge, Lewes.  
Major J. J. Lister, Warninglid Grange, Haywards Heath.  
Mr. C. Longley, Ashleigh, Oathall Road, Haywards Heath.  
Mr. J. H. Luscombe, Hay Heath, Worth.  
Major T. A. Maberly, Mytten, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath.  
Mr. H. F. H. Newington, The Gables, Ticehurst, Hawkhurst.  
Mr. A. B. Steward, Ensham, Granville Road, Eastbourne.  
Mr. A. Weekes, Mansion House, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks.

## FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Mr. H. Abbey, Fairlee Villa, Abbey Road, Brighton.  
Mr. G. G. Bonser, 1 Bloomsbury Place, Brighton.  
Mr. J. Colbatch Clark, Ditchling Road, Brighton.  
Mr. A. J. Hawkes, 60 Old Steine, Brighton.  
Mr. S. M. Kidd, 93 Lewes Road, Brighton.  
Mr. E. Martin, 46 Compton Avenue, Brighton.  
Mr. E. J. Reeves, 85 Queen's Road, Brighton.  
Mr. W. Sendall, 131 Preston Road, Brighton.  
Mr. J. E. Stafford (*Mayor of Brighton*), 2 Crown Street, Brighton.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

FARM.	FINANCE.	STORES.
The Chairman.	The Chairman.	The Chairman.
Mr. H. Abbey.	Mr. J. Bull.	Mr. A. Burtenshaw.
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun.	Mr. J. Colbatch Clark.	Mr. A. J. Hawkes.
Mr. G. G. Bonser.	Mr. C. R. Kemp.	Mr. S. M. Kidd.
Mr. A. Burtenshaw.	Mr. S. M. Kidd.	Mr. E. Martin.
Mr. A. J. Hawkes.	Major J. J. Lister.	Mr. E. J. Reeves.
Major J. J. Lister.	Mr. J. H. Luscombe.	Mr. W. Sendall.
Mr. C. Longley.	Major T. A. Maberly.	Mr. J. E. Stafford.
Mr. E. J. Reeves.	Mr. H. F. H. Newington	Mr. A. B. Steward.
	Mr. W. Sendall.	
	Mr. J. E. Stafford.	
	Mr. A. Weekes.	

DECEMBER, 1900.

## LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

1900-1901.

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*Medical Superintendent*—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.

*First Assistant Medical Officer*—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. Camb :  
M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

*Second Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist)*—Lewis Cook, Esq.,  
M.B. Lond :

*Third Assistant Medical Officer*—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.S.A. Lond :  
L.R.C.P. Ire :

*Chaplain*—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.

*Clerk of the Asylum*—Mr. S. A. Mortlock.

*Assistant Clerk of the Asylum*—Mr. G. Purvey.

*Storekeeper*—Mr. T. Lenton.

*Housekeeper*—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

*Head Attendants*—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).  
Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

*Assistant Female Officer*—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

*Treasurer*—Francis Barry Whitfeld, Esq., Lewes.

*Clerk to the Visitors*—Reginald Blaker, Esq., Lewes.

JANUARY, 1901.



# EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM.

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## FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE (Pursuant to Sect. 190 Lunacy Act, 1890).

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*To the County Council of East Sussex.*

THE VISITING COMMITTEE beg to submit their Report for the past year:—

The general health of the patients has been good, with the exception of an outbreak of scarlatina. This was chiefly confined to the female side of the Asylum, but one of the Assistant Medical Officers and a Male Attendant were also attacked. All have now recovered, and there has been no fresh case for several months. No accident of a serious nature has happened.

Two deaths of female patients have occurred, necessitating inquests, and in both cases verdicts of death from natural causes were returned.

On the 23rd February last two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit of inspection, and left a satisfactory report.

Five Attendants who were Reservists have been called to the Colors, and the Committee decided that they should be reinstated on the expiration of their term of active service.

The Lunacy Bill, which has been before Parliament on two previous occasions, was this year again re-introduced into the House of Lords and subsequently withdrawn.



The whole of the buildings have been maintained in a proper state of repair, and the gas mains and supply pipes have been enlarged. The pumping machinery has also been overhauled and repaired under the direction of Mr. J. Johnston, the Engineer of the Brighton Waterworks, and the Committee are indebted to the Brighton Waterworks Committee for allowing Mr. Johnston to carry out the work.

The temporary buildings for the accommodation of 50 males and 50 females were occupied in November last, and for a time afforded welcome relief, but owing to a large increase in the number of female patients the Committee, in May last, instituted enquiries at other Asylums for beds for female patients, and eventually entered into a contract with the Committee of the Burntwood (Stafford) Asylum to receive 30 females at a charge of 15s. a week each, and the patients were safely transferred to that Asylum in July. The Committee have also renewed for another year the contract with the City of Exeter Asylum for 30 males and 20 females.

Notwithstanding the relief afforded, pressure again exists on the male side.

The District Auditor, on the 21st September, completed his audit of the Asylum accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1900.

Superannuation allowances were granted during the year to James Barker, the hall porter, and to Thomas Johnson Puddington, both of whom were incapacitated for further service. The last-named has since died. Both grants were confirmed by the Council.

The Committee have also granted a superannuation



allowance to James Pilkington, the engineer, who has retired after 31 years' service: this forms the subject of a separate report.

The conduct of the nurses and attendants has been satisfactory, with the exception of a male attendant, who was dismissed for striking a patient; an information was laid against this attendant, and a warrant for his arrest afterwards obtained, but up to the present the police have not succeeded in effecting the man's arrest.

Committees of Boards of Guardians within the contributing areas have visited the Asylum during the year, and gratifying reports have been made by them.

There have been several changes in the Medical Staff. Dr. Saunders, who had held the office of Medical Superintendent since 1888, and had discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the Committee, after an absence on leave of six months, was, in consequence of confirmed illness, and to the deep regret of the Committee, obliged to retire in July last, when the Committee granted him a superannuation allowance of £600 a year, which was duly confirmed by the County Council. Dr. E. B. C. Walker, who has been in the service of the Asylum since 1882, and for the last 16 years had been Senior Assistant Medical Officer, has been appointed to the office of Medical Superintendent, Mr. C. Planck has been advanced to the post of Senior Assistant Medical Officer, and Mr. Lewis Cook has been appointed Second Medical Officer and Pathologist. The Commissioners in Lunacy having recommended an augmentation of the Medical Staff, the Committee have also appointed Mr. H. J. Forster as Third Assistant Medical Officer.



The Committee have made one addition to the staff of officers by advancing Mr. George Purvey, the office clerk, to the post of Assistant Clerk of the Asylum, in order that relief might be given to Mr. S. A. Mortlock, who has been in the service of the Asylum ever since it was opened in 1859.

The Committee have much pleasure in recording their appreciation of the work of the new Medical Superintendent, and of the zeal and ability of his medical colleagues and of the officers generally, in the discharge of their several duties.

The number of patients on the books on 30th September, 1900, was—

Males . . . . .	459
Females . . . . .	603
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	1062
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This number of 1062 is divided as follows:—

From Unions and parts of Unions in East Sussex . . . . .	569
From Brighton Union and part of Steyning Union in County Borough of Brighton . . . . .	464
County Patients chargeable to East Sussex (including Brighton). . .	3
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	1036
Criminal, Private, and out-County Patients . . . . .	26
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	1062
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The number of patients were resident as under :—

At Haywards Heath . . . . .	969
At Exeter . . . . .	49
At Chichester . . . . .	14
At Burntwood (Stafford) . . . .	30
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	1062
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The number of patients on 30th September, 1899, from East Sussex and Brighton, was 978, which number, compared with 1036, the number from East Sussex and Brighton on the 30th September, 1900, shows an increase of 58 during the year.

The total Admissions, exclusive of Transfers, for the year ended 30th September, 1900, was . . . . .	271
Case adjudicated from West Sussex . . . . .	1
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	272
Cases adjudicated or transfered from East Sussex to out- County Authorities . . . .	8
Criminal Patients in Asylum on 30th September, 1900 . .	1
The number of Discharges, excluding Transfers to other Asylums . . . . .	111
The number of Deaths (less out-County cases) . . . .	94
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	214
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Increase as above mentioned . .	58
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The following is a table of the attendances of the Committee during the year :—

*Table of Attendances from 25th November, 1899, to 27th October, 1900, both inclusive.*

	Visiting Committee. Meetings 13. Attended.	Sub- Committee. Meetings 12. Attended.
EAST SUSSEX.		
Mr. F. Barchard, Jun. . . . .	8	4
Mr. J. Bull (appointed in March) (8) (8)	7	7
Mr. A. Burtenshaw . . . . .	4	4
Mr. W. H. Campion . . . . .	12	12
Mr. E. Eager (retired in March) (5) (4)	1	1
Mr. C. R. Kemp . . . . .	8	8
Mr. H. R. Knipe . . . . .	11	11
Major J. J. Lister . . . . .	9	9
Mr. C. Longley . . . . .	11	2
Major T. A. Maberly . . . . .	12	3
Mr. H. F. H. Newington . . . .	9	8
Mr. J. S. Oxley. . . . .	6	6
Mr. A. Weekes. . . . .	13	12
BRIGHTON.		
Mr. H. Abbey . . . . .	0	0
Mr. G. G. Bonser . . . . .	10	10
Mr. J. Colbatch Clark . . . . .	10	9
Mr. A. J. Hawkes. . . . .	12	11
Mr. S. M. Kidd . . . . .	13	12
Mr. E. Martin . . . . .	8	7
Mr. E. J. Reeves . . . . .	8	7
Mr. W. Sendall. . . . .	3	2
Mr. J. E. Stafford . . . . .	7	7

On behalf of the Visiting Committee.

W. HENRY CAMPION,

HAYWARDS HEATH,

27th October, 1900.

*Chairman.*



# EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1900, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1901, March 31st.			1900, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1901, March 31st.	
Goods Sold, viz.:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Salaries and Wages:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm and Garden Sales.....	138 13 11	63 10 6	32 2 8	90 14 8	325 1 9	Officers .....	792 14 0	695 0 9	653 17 5	660 15 2	2802 7 4
Old Stores, &c. ....	9 13 9	14 7 2	14 0 4	22 17 0	60 18 3	Attendants and others .....	978 2 0	987 8 7	999 15 3	997 13 6	3962 19 4
Sundries .....	52 8 2	63 6 5	89 14 8	87 19 9	293 9 0	Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) .....	2083 3 0	2413 10 10	2195 14 11	2027 3 2	8719 11 11
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of Pauper Patients:—						Malt Liquor, Wine and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet) .....	22 1 0	31 17 0	37 19 6	19 12 0	111 9 6
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes within the Contribu- tory County and Borough .....	6495 10 11	6376 7 1	6709 12 3	6957 1 1	26538 11 4	Farm and Garden Expenses .....	401 15 9	451 4 10	542 17 5	646 19 6	2042 17 6
From Guardians of other Unions and Parishes .....	156 19 0	158 12 0	173 6 7	190 6 0	679 3 7	Clothing:—					
From the Treasurers of Contribu- tory County and Borough .....	19 10 0	19 1 2	19 14 2	20 5 0	78 10 4	For Patients .....	291 2 4	207 12 9	401 5 9	383 12 9	1283 13 7
From the Treasurers of Non-Con- tributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-Con- tributory Boroughs for ex- cess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic., c. 106, s. 23) .....	55 5 0	59 12 0	55 13 5	45 0 0	215 10 5	For Attendants .....	56 8 5	74 18 4	25 12 9	108 1 11	265 1 5
Private Patients .....	15 8 7	10 10 3	10 10 3	10 5 9	46 14 10	Necessaries (including Fuel, Light- ing and Washing) .....	720 6 11	856 15 11	1160 8 6	1404 15 5	4142 6 9
Criminal Patients:—						Surgery and Dispensary .....	38 15 9	22 10 2	35 11 0	21 6 2	118 3 1
From Parliamentary Vote .....	...	2 10 0	2 2 0	4 12 0	9 4 0	Furniture and Bedding .....	109 1 6	170 4 11	247 13 9	287 13 7	814 13 9
Funeral and Removal Expenses:—						Funeral Expenses .....	12 16 4	14 12 1	14 7 0	11 8 3	53 3 8
From Guardians of Unions and Parishes .....	17 6 6	15 16 6	16 16 6	31 3 0	81 2 6	Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement .....	539 4 6	839 19 9	987 0 3	897 18 9	3214 3 3
Other Receipts:—						Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:—					
Rebate from East Sussex County Council (L.A., 1890, sec. 269 [9])	147 6 1	209 19 11	221 15 0	224 9 8	803 10 8	For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, s. 271 [2]) .....	...	...	...	20 14 11	20 14 11
Fines .....	...	...	13 0	9 6	1 2 6	Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients .....	64 8 5	74 0 4	69 11 9	59 6 5	267 6 11
Total Receipts .....	7108 1 11	6993 13 0	7346 0 10	7685 3 5	29132 19 2	Other Payments:—					
Balance—31st March, 1900, viz.:—	...	...	...	...	6272 8 6	Stationery and Printing .....	64 12 7	55 10 11	82 15 3	53 9 3	256 8 0
Total of Receipts and Balance .....	...	...	...	...	35405 7 8	Periodicals and Amusements .....	29 12 0	53 6 10	33 7 10	43 3 1	159 9 9
						Freight and Carriage .....	17 15 8	22 6 5	21 0 0	60 4 9	121 6 10
						Poor Rates .....	427 8 0	...	414 17 9	12 2 0	854 7 9
						Patients on Trial .....	29 10 6	27 6 7	27 18 9	28 5 9	113 1 7
						Incidentals .....	4 16 4	68 10 2	42 17 6	16 5 0	132 9 0
						Total Expenditure .....	6733 15 0	7066 17 2	7894 12 4	7760 11 4	29455 15 10
						Balance in hand March 31st, 1901 .....	...	...	...	...	5949 11 10
						Total of Expenditure and Balance .....	...	...	...	...	35405 7 8

## BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.		QUARTERS ENDING.				Total year ending March 31st.
	1900, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1901, March 31st.			1900, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1901, March 31st.	
Ordinary Repairs.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Ordinary Repairs .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400) .....	284 1 8	293 9 4	422 2 7	545 6 5	1545 0 0	Additions, Alterations, and Im- provements (under £400) .....	288 6 2	297 13 10	426 7 1	570 11 4	1582 18 5
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay .....	...	...	...	...	...	New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay .....	...	...	86 0 0	...	86 0 0
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	...	7 6 0	...	91 19 9	99 5 9	Rates, Taxes, and Insurance .....	...	7 6 0	...	91 19 9	99 5 9
Other Receipts:—						Balance—31st March, 1901, on New Building A/c .....	...	...	...	38 11 3	...
Cottage Rents .....	4 4 6	4 4 6	4 4 6	4 10 0	17 3 6	Balance—31st March, 1901, on Build- ing and Repair A/c .....	...	...	...	2792 1 7	2830 12 10
Banker's Interest .....	23 17 7	...	29 8 2	...	53 5 9	TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	4598 17 0
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—											
For Ordinary Repairs (53 Vic., c. 5, sec. 271 [2]) .....	...	...	...	20 14 11	20 14 11						
Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out County" Patients .....	64 8 5	74 0 4	69 11 9	59 6 5	267 6 11						
Balance—31st March, 1900 .....	376 12 2	379 0 2	525 7 0	721 17 6	2002 16 10						
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	4598 17 0						

Examined by the Finance Committee, April 27th, 1901.

(Signed) ARTHUR WEEKES,  
S. M. KIDD,  
JNO. COLBATCH CLARK,  
JAMES BULL.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,  
Clerk of the Asylum.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE for the Year, for each Patient, from Weekly Rate.					
	QUARTERS ENDING.				Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1901.
	1900, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1901, March 31st.	
Provisions .....	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
House and other Expenses .....	3 8½	4 2½	4 0½	4 1½	4 0½
Clothing .....	2 3½	1 7½	3 1½	3 0	2 6½
Salaries and Wages .....	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 10	0 7½
Medicine, Spirits, &c. ....	2 9½	2 7½	2 7	2 8½	2 8
Incidentals .....	0 1½	0 1	0 1½	0 0½	0 1
Total .....	9 4½	9 3½	10 5	10 8½	9 11½
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Unions Contributing to the Asylum .....	9 9	9 3	9 9	10 6	9 9½
Ditto do. Not Contributing do. ....	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Ditto do. For Private Patients .....	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0





# EAST SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1901.

ASSETS.			DEBITS.		
1901.	£	s. d.	1901.	£	s. d.
Mar. 31. Due from Unions Contributing.....	6957	1 1	Mar. 31. To Amount due to Building and Repair Fund .....	59	6 5
" " Ditto not ditto .....	190	6 0	" Haywards Heath Gas Company .....	323	18 0
" " Treasurer of ditto Borough .....	45	0 0	" West Sussex Asylum .....	141	15 0
" " County Treasurer .....	20	5 0	" To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen, on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c., &c. ....	3384	15 1
" " Private Patients' Account ..	10	5 9	" Exeter Asylum .....	443	8 0
" " Criminal ditto ditto .....	4	12 0	" Burntwood ditto .....	289	5 9
" " Due for Sale of Farm Produce, Stores, &c. Repairs, Alterations, &c. ....	201	11 5	" Nottingham ditto .....	26	0 0
" " Cottage Rent .....	637	6 2	" Amounts on Cheques not paid in .....	1307	1 11
" " Funeral Charges .....	4	10 0	" Cheques on Salaries not paid in .....	660	15 2
" " Cash in Banker's hands .....	31	3 0			
" " Clerk's ditto .....	4029	17 4	Surplus Balance .....	5949	11 10
" " Due from East Sussex County Council	229	0 3			
" " Rebate .....	224	9 8			
" " for Fines .....	9	6			
	£12,585	17 2		£12,585	17 2

(Signed) Submitted to the Finance Committee this 27th day of April, 1901.

ARTHUR WEEKES,  
JNO. COLBATCH CLARK,  
JAMES BULL,  
S. M. KIDD.

(Signed)

S. A. MORTLOCK,  
Clerk of the Asylum.

*Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1900.*

ARTICLES.	QUARTERS ENDING			
	March.	June.	September.	December.
Beef .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mutton .....	0 4 2	0 3 11	0 4 3	0 4 2
Flour—Households .....	0 4 2	0 3 11	0 4 3	0 4 2
Meal .....	1 3 6	1 1 6	1 4 9	1 4 9
Ale—X .....	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 6
XX .....	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0
” Cheese—Gouda .....	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Margarine .....	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
Bacon .....	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0
Sugar—Raw .....	3 9 6	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 15 0
” Refined .....	0 15 6	0 15 10½	0 15 10½	0 16 9
Navy Cocoa .....	0 16 3	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 17 9
Treacle .....	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
Raisins .....	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 10 6
Currants .....	1 14 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	2 13 0
Split Peas .....	1 6 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	2 19 0
Soap—Yellow .....	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9
” Soft .....	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 19 6
Coals—Steam .....	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 12 6
” House .....	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 14 9	1 14 9
Coke .....	1 3 4	1 3 4	1 9 1	1 9 1
” .....	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 11 9	1 11 9

S. A. MORTLOCK, Clerk of the Asylum.



*An Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable on the 1st January, 1901, to the several Unions or Parishes or to such part thereof respectively as is situate (i.e., having their place of settlement) within the Administrative County or County Boroughs of East Sussex (within the meaning of or as modified by Lunacy Act, 1890, s.s. 240-246, and Lunacy Act, 1891, s. 13).*

CHARGEABLE TO UNIONS, PARISH, AND COUNTY.	In County Asylum.		In Private Asylum.		In Asylums in other Counties		In Work- houses.		In Lodg- ings or Boarded out.		Residing with Re- latives or Friends.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tl.
Battle .....	19	20	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	22	23	45
Brighton (within Boro') .....	165	221	...	...	17	22	44	37	...	...	13	19	239	299	538
Cuckfield .....	32	38	...	...	2	5	3	5	...	...	1	1	38	49	87
Eastbourne .....	41	36	...	...	6	3	3	4	...	...	2	3	52	46	98
East Grinstead .....	17	26	...	...	2	3	3	4	...	...	...	4	22	37	59
Hailsham .....	14	17	...	...	2	2	2	3	...	...	1	5	19	27	46
Hastings—County Part .....	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
„ —Boro' „ .....	3	17	40	71	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	46	90	136
Lewes .....	30	26	...	...	4	1	5	8	...	...	1	2	40	37	77
Newhaven .....	12	9	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	14	14	28
Rye .....	7	12	...	...	1	1	6	3	...	...	2	3	16	19	35
Steyning .....	29	65	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	32	71	103
„ (Brighton Boro' Part) .....	10	22	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	23	35
Ticehurst .....	26	19	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	1	1	31	23	54
Uckfield .....	11	19	...	...	2	1	3	8	...	...	1	4	17	32	49
County, East Sussex .....	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
TOTALS .....	419	552	40	71	44	49	78	81	..	...	23	43	604	796	1400

## SUMMARY.

Year.	In Asylums.		In Workhouses		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1st January, 1894*	358	503	124	138	43	49	525	690	1215
„ 1895*	392	536	129	135	46	49	567	720	1287
„ 1896	403	512	126	132	37	49	566	693	1259
„ 1897	411	566	126	138	32	52	569	756	1325
„ 1898	422	581	82†	82†	33	45	537	708	1245†
„ 1899	449	609	75	84	34	42	558	735	1293
„ 1900	469	647	80	79	26	40	575	766	1341
„ 1901	503	672	78	81	23	43	604	796	1400

\* Cuckfield, East Grinstead, Steyning and Ticehurst being Unions having an area outside East Sussex, some of their Lunatics (not East Sussex Patients) are included in these years.

† Some re-classification of the infirm in mind has been made in the Brighton Workhouse, and these figures show a decrease of 94 persons now certified as compared with last year's return.

S. A. MORTLOCK,  
Clerk of the Asylum.

# LOAN ACCOUNT.—EAST SUSSEX.

*Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same, on the 31st March, 1901.*

When Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loans.	Amount Paid off during the year ended 31st March, 1901.	Total Amount paid off.	Remaining due.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856, October 13th.	£4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
" " "	£4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
" " "	"	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
1857, April 6th.	"	11000 0 0	.....	11000 0 0	.....
" " " "	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
1858, January 4th.	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
" " " "	"	5500 0 0	.....	5500 0 0	.....
" " " "	"	5000 0 0	.....	5000 0 0	.....
1859, April 4th.	"	8000 0 0	.....	8000 0 0	.....
" " " "	"	1550 0 0	.....	1550 0 0	.....
" " " "	"	6700 0 0	.....	6700 0 0	.....
" " " "	"	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1860, January 2nd.	"	2680 0 0	.....	2680 0 0	.....
1861, April 8th.	"	1340 0 0	.....	1340 0 0	.....
1863, October 19th.	"	3350 0 0	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1864, January 4th.	"	2345 0 0	.....	2345 0 0	.....
1866, October 15th.	£5 per cent.	4355 0 0	.....	4355 0 0	.....
1881, October 17th.	£4 per cent.	536 0 0	17 17 4	339 9 4	196 10 8
1893, December 29th.	£3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	*10358 14 0	245 17 2	1554 12 2	8804 1 10
1894, September 19th.	"	+1349 0 0	31 9 5	186 6 8	1162 13 4
1895, May 20th.	£3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	*474 8 3	11 0 5	56 9 0	417 19 3
" " " "	"	+371 0 0	8 12 5	44 3 1	326 16 11
1898, March 25th.	£3 per cent.	+6000 0 0	200 0 0	600 0 0	5400 0 0
		£86759 2 3	£514 16 9	£70451 0 3	£16308 2 0

\* To partially pay out West Sussex under the Award of 12th April, 1892.

+ Brighton proportions of these Loans raised independently.

‡ Payment to Brighton under the Award of 19th June, 1897.

JOHN LAW, County Accountant.



THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S  
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the Forty-second Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors. Forty-second Annual Report.

On the 30th September, 1899, the numbers in the Asylum were—Male, 381; Female, 560; Total, 941. Numbers on the 30th September, 1899.

The Admissions during the year ending 30th September, 1900, have been—Male, 124; Female, 147; Total, 271. Admissions.

The Discharges during the year have been—Male, 52; Female, 95; Total, 147. Discharges.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Male, 37; Female, 59; Total, 96. Deaths.

The Average Daily Number Resident during the year has been—Male, 398; Female, 567; Total, 965. Mean Annual Population.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day (30th September, 1900) are—Male, 416; Female, 553; Total, 969. Numbers this day, September 30th, 1900.

The Admissions shew an increase of 15 Males and a decrease of 3 Females on those of last year.

Those discharged as "recovered" within the year are two per cent. more, and the percentage of the residue is three-and-a-half per cent. less than last year.

The following tabular statements shew in some detail the salient features of the year's admissions.

TABLE I.—SHEWING THE EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY ON ADMISSION.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Not Insane	Actively Suicidal.
Males ...	124	40	27	57	...	33
Females	147	38	21	87	1	51

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males .....	...	3	36	56	20	9
Females ...	1	6	44	59	35	2



TABLE III.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy .....	3	8	11
Idiocy without Epilepsy .....	1	5	6
„ with Epilepsy .....	2	1	3
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	2	4	6
„ with Epilepsy .....	2	2	4
General Paralysis.....	13	1	14
Dementia .....	17	12	29
Mania .....	61	54	115
Melancholia .....	23	59	82
Not Insane.....	...	1	1
TOTAL .....	124	147	271

TABLE IV.—SHEWING THE FURTHER HISTORY OF THE YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	24	27	51
„ to care of friends.....	5	5	10
„ —Informal removal order	1	...	1
Transferred to other Asylums	1	2	3
Died .....	14	18	32
Remain in Asylum .....	79	94	173
Not Insane.....	...	1	1
Total .....	124	147	271

The discharges were 147 ; of whom 52 were males, 95 females. After a correction has been made for 35 patients transferred to other Asylums, there remain 112 to be accounted for, and these were equal to 41 per cent. of the Admissions.

Of the 52 males who were discharged, 38 had recovered, 10 were discharged to the care of friends, one was transferred to another Asylum, on removal order, and two were discharged, according to Statute, at the expiration of 14 days from the time at which the patients had effected their escape. One was discharged from an informal removal order.

Of the 95 females who were discharged, 46 had recovered, 14 were discharged to the care of their friends, one was discharged relieved to the workhouse, and 34 were transferred to other Asylums, either under contract or on removal orders.

Ninety-six deaths occurred, viz.: 37 males and 59 females. Of the total deaths 2 were due to phthisis, 16 to bronchitis or pneumonia, 9 to heart disease, 18 to progressive paralysis, 6 to old age, and the remaining 45 to various forms of brain disease and other constitutional disorders.

The following Table shews the ages at death, in certain age groups.

TABLE V.—AGES AT DEATH.

	5-15	15-35	35-55	55-75	75 and upwds	Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.
Males .. ..	1	3	18	14	1	37
Females .. ..	..	11	15	27	6	59
Total .. ..	1	14	33	41	7	96



The mean age at death for both sexes was 52.7 years. Males 51.0; females 53.8.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year was 1,212, and the death rate on this number is 7.9 per cent. Based on the average daily number resident the death rate is 9.9 per cent.—9.3 among males and 10.4 among females.

Every death was, according to Statute, reported to the Coroner, and on two of them an inquest was held. The verdict in both cases stated that death was due to natural causes, viz., syncope from heart disease.

The accidents have been chiefly of the nature of fractures or dislocations, and none of these have terminated fatally. They have been reported to the Committee as they occurred.

There has been one birth, the patient being confined a few weeks after admission.

There have been three escapes: one was soon brought back to the Asylum, but two stayed out beyond 14 days, when, according to law, their names were taken off the books. Some time afterwards, however, it was ascertained that one of these patients had been found, the day after his escape, in another County, and being unable to give any account of himself, was taken to the Asylum of that County. He was in due course transferred to this Asylum.

The temporary buildings for 50 males and 50 females were fully occupied in November, relieving for a time the pressure on the accommodation in the main building, but later on the question of further accommodation for female patients became urgent, and a

contract was entered into with the Staffordshire County Asylum at Burntwood for the reception of 30 female patients, who were removed there in July.

The space at the Sanatorium proving inadequate for preparing and cooking the food for the staff and patients occupying that building, as well as for those in the two temporary buildings, it has been necessary to extend the scullery at the Sanatorium. This enables the work to be done satisfactorily.

The hot-water supply to the temporary buildings for female patients has also been improved by the substitution of a boiler for the geysers.

A larger gas main has been laid to supply the Sanatorium and temporary buildings; also main supply pipes of larger diameter have been laid in the corridors on the females' side of the main building.

Scarlatina being prevalent in the neighbourhood during the early months of the year, was again introduced into the Asylum. In February two nurses and a male attendant were attacked, and during the next three months the Second Assistant Medical Officer, four other members of the staff, and eight patients. In order to cope with the outbreak it was necessary to distribute the female patients who were occupying the Sanatorium in other parts of the Asylum buildings, and to isolate the members of the staff and the patients affected with the fever in the Sanatorium. By the end of June the epidemic had ceased, and the Asylum has been entirely free from epidemic disease from that date.

The Commissioners in Lunacy inspected the Asylum on the 23rd February.



Committees of Guardians from the Unions have paid visits to the patients chargeable to them respectively, and in their reports have expressed satisfaction as to the care and attention bestowed on their patients.

Dr. Saunders, whose health early in the year again broke down, was granted an extended leave of absence. On his return in June, to the regret of all the staff, it was noticed that he had not benefited by the rest and change to the extent it was hoped, and in July he felt compelled to resign the post of Medical Superintendent, which he had held for twelve years.

On the resignation of Dr. Saunders, you honoured me by promotion to the responsible post of Medical Superintendent. Dr. Planck, the Second Assistant Medical Officer, who in December had been appointed to the newly created post of Pathologist to the Asylum, has been promoted to the post of Senior Assistant Medical Officer, and your Medical Superintendent wishes to acknowledge the care and attention with which he performs his duties and the great assistance he renders him.

Dr. Cook has been appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, and he enters on his duties next month.

Owing to the occupation of the temporary buildings, and the increase in the number of patients, you deemed it advisable to engage the services of a Third Assistant Medical Officer. Dr. Forster was appointed to the post, and entered on his duties in January. He has proved himself an able and agreeable colleague.

The increase in the number of patients has also

entailed a considerable addition to the work of the Clerk of the Asylum, and you decided to give Mr. Mortlock, who has from the opening of the Asylum so ably performed the duties of the office, assistance. Mr. George Purvey, who for several years has worked in the office, was appointed Assistant Clerk of the Asylum, and the appointment has been entirely satisfactory.

Your Superintendent desires to acknowledge the assistance and support he receives from the Head Attendants, Miss Buckle and Mr. Backhouse, and the cordial support of all the members of the staff in the performance of their arduous and responsible duties, on which the comfort and well-being of the inmates so much depends.

EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,

*Medical Superintendent.*

OCTOBER, 1900.



## THE CHAPLAIN'S FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE CHAPLAIN has the honour to lay before the Committee his Annual Report:—

The usual services have been held in the Chapel on Sundays and Festivals, and as the accommodation is only sufficient for about a quarter of the patients the Chapel is easily filled, the two exceptions being Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day, when the attendance of men has been very meagre. It is satisfactory to record, however, that the attendance at these services has greatly improved during the past year. Owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever the services in the Chapel were discontinued for a time, and special services were held in the dining halls.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and on the greater Festivals, and it is pleasant to have to report an increase in the number of communicants. Hitherto the increase has been confined to the female patients, but this year there has been an increase in the number of men.

The Schools have been continued during the winter months, that for the male patients being by far the best attended. Although it is not possible to impart much knowledge, it is hoped that the slight mental effort required in reading aloud, or in writing from a copy, may be beneficial.

The various wards, workshops and infirmaries have been regularly visited, and it is a great comfort to the Chaplain to feel, from the kind way in which he

is received by the patients on both sides of the house, that his work has not been without effect.

Books have been purchased for the Library from the grant allowed by the Committee, and have been much used by the staff, the volumes being afterwards transferred to the wards. As a few of the patients prefer books other than fiction, care is taken to provide a few standard works of travel or science.

There have been 56 burials in the Asylum Cemetery, while the remains of 40 patients have been removed for interment elsewhere.

During the Chaplain's holidays, in December and January, the duties were performed by the Rev. C. W. H. Rowland.

Thanks are due to various members of the staff for their help in different ways. To the housekeeper and assistant female officer, for the tasteful way in which the Chapel has been decorated, and to the nurses and attendants, who form the choir, for the hearty way in which they have rendered the musical portions of the services.

As the Spiritual work of an Asylum is very much dependent on the goodwill of the Superintendent, it is with great pleasure that the Chaplain welcomes the promotion of Dr. Walker, in the hope that the cordial relations which have existed between them for so many years, will continue.

In conclusion, the Chaplain begs to thank the Committee for their kind concession in the matter of his holiday.

E. R. D. LITTLE, M.A.,  
September 30th, 1900. *Chaplain.*



# APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

STATISTICAL AND OTHER TABLES,

&c., &c.

*The Medical Superintendent desires to acknowledge the service rendered to him by the Clerk of the Asylum (Mr. S. A. Mortlock) in the compilation of these Tables.*

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TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1900.*

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1900 .....	394	561	955
Admissions—	M.	F.	T.
First Admissions.....	112	116	228
Re-Admissions.....	14	23	37
Total Number of Admissions during the Year	126	139	265
Total Number of Cases under Care during the Year.....	520	700	1220
Discharges—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered .....	43	48	91
Relieved .....	16	22	38
Not Improved .....	2	31	33
Died .....	38	53	91
Total Number of Discharges and Deaths during the Year .....	99	154	253
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1900...	421	546	967
Average Daily Number Resident during the Year ...	406	564	970
*Persons under Care during the Year .....	518	700	1218
Persons Admitted .....	124	139	263
„ Recovered .....	43	48	91
Transferred to this Asylum...	6	5	11
„ from this Asylum	4	35	39

\* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to “Cases,” which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE I<sub>A</sub>.

*Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1900, and (2) the Number of Times they have Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.*

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 Attack .....	17	33	50
„ 2 Attacks .....	6	3	9
„ 3 „ .....	2	3	5
„ 4 „ .....	...	2	2
„ 7 „ .....	...	1	1
„ 9 „ .....	...	1	1

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once .....	10	16	26	6	6	12
Twice.....	2	2	4	1	2	3
Three Times .....	...	1	1	...	2	2
Four „ .....	...	1	1	...	1	1
Seven „ .....	...	1	1	...	...	...
Nine „ .....	...	1	1	...	...	...



TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1900.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 41½ years.....	3796	3941	7737			
Re-Admissions .....	636	868	1504			
Total Cases Admitted .....				4432	4809	9241
Discharges—						
Recovered .....	1185	1455	2640			
Relieved .....	557	698	1255			
Not Improved .....	537	508	1045			
Died .....	1732	1602	3334			
Total Discharges and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum .....				4011	4263	8274
Remaining 31st Dec., 1900 ...				421	546	967

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Average Daily Number Resi- dent during the 41½ Years	325	411	736
Transferred to this Asylum ...	590	526	1116
„ from this Asylum	602	571	1173

TABLE IIa.

*Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons\* from  
25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December,  
1900 ( $41\frac{1}{2}$  years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.			
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Persons Admitted during the $41\frac{1}{2}$ years .....	3796	3941	7737
Persons Discharged Recovered	960	1149	2109 †
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed ‡ .....	302	479	781
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed .....	658	670	1328
Relapsed Personssubsequently Discharged Recovered §	149	230	379
Leaving a Nett    Total of Re- covered Persons .....	807	900	1707 ¶

\* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† 27.2 per cent. of Persons admitted.

‡ *i.e.*, Persons who have Relapsed one or more times.

§ *i.e.*, After last Re-Admission, if Relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

¶ 22.0 per cent. of Persons admitted,

YEAR.	Admitted.			Recovered.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Daily No. Resident.			Per cent. of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per cent. of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.3
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	36	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	36	29	65	233	277	501	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	619	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0*	11.8	8.6	10.1
1873...	100	101	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9
1875...	122	136	258	23	31	57	35	20	55	27	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0*	16.7	13.9	15.2
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	41	39	80	356	478	831	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8†	14.5	5.5	9.4
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11.6
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14.3	13.3	13.7
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	15.0	21.3	18.8	14.6	15.4	15.1
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.7	7.4	9.6
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	25.4	12.0	10.9	11.4
1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33.0	27.9	13.7	11.4	12.4
1896...	98	139	237	32	44	76	20	22	42	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	34.0	32.5	33.1	13.0	7.5	9.9
1897...	129	134	263	20	42	62	9	16	25	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	19.8	34.4	27.8	13.4	10.0	11.4
1898...	109	143	252	19	37	56	13	14	27	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	19.7	29.6	25.3	10.1	10.9	10.5
1899...	119	152	271	38	47	85	10	17	27	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	34.5	33.0	33.7	11.2	8.4	9.6
1900...	126	139	265	43	48	91	16	22	38	38	53	91	421	546	967	406	564	970	35.8	35.8	35.8	9.3	9.3	9.3
TOTAL.	4432	4809	9241	1185	1455	2640	557	698	1255	537	508	1045	1732	1602	3334	1325	1411	2736	26.7	30.3	28.6	12.7	9.3	10.8

\* The apparently low percentage of Recoveries in these years is due to the Admission of many Chronic Lunatics from St. Pancras, Maidstone, and Peterborough.  
† Transfers from other Asylums are deducted before these percentages are computed.  
‡ Cases removed to Nottingham and Northampton Asylums.  
§ The remainder of the West Sussex cases, 40 Males, 22 Females, were removed.



TABLE IV.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1900.

Admitted.				Discharges and Deaths in 1900 of each Year's Admissions.						Total Discharges and Deaths of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1899.						Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec.31st,1900																			
New Cases.		Released Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.		F.		Tot.		M.		F.		Tot.		YEAR.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	YEAR.	
1859	143	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1859
1860	79	104	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1860
1861	102	60	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1861
1862	58	64	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1862
1863	58	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1863
1864	56	62	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1864
1865	62	50	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1865
1866	64	84	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1866
1867	63	80	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1867
1868	116	61	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1868
1869	57	61	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1869
1870	76	71	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1870
1871	42	52	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1871
1872	130	119	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1872
1873	88	85	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1873
1874	106	100	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1874
1875	109	121	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1875
1876	114	96	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1876
1877	92	101	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1877
1878	98	100	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1878
1879	93	92	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1879
1880	98	87	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1880
1881	85	98	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1881
1882	93	80	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1882
1883	79	110	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1883
1884	93	79	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1884
1885	81	92	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1885
1886	78	86	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886
1887	104	83	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1887
1888	101	89	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1888
1889	98	105	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1889
1890	98	137	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1890
1891	102	133	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1891
1892	99	127	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1892
1893	101	102	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1893
1894	102	116	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1894
1895	105	90	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1895
1896	87	111	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1896
1897	88	112	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1897
1898	86	112	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1898
1899	100	127	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...													

## Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-1900.

Percentage of the	Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-1900.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	
Recovered	26.7	30.3	28.6
Relieved	12.6	14.5	13.6
Not Improved	12.1	10.6	11.3
Dead	39.1	33.3	36.1
Remaining	9.5	11.3	10.4
	100.0	100.0	100.0



TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those who have Recovered  
and in those who have Died during the Year 1900.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	...	1	1	8	4	12
1 month and under 3 months	19	14	33	5	5	10
3 months       "   6   "	16	12	28	4	11	15
6   "         "   9   "	4	8	12	3	8	11
9   "         "  12   "	2	5	7	...	1	1
1 year         "   2 years	2	5	7	3	5	8
2 years       "   3   "	...	1	1	2	1	3
3   "         "   5   "	...	2	2	9	3	12
5   "         "   7   "	...	...	...	1	6	7
7   "         "  10   "	...	...	...	2	5	7
10   "        "  12   "	...	...	...	1	...	1
12   "        "  15   "	...	...	...	...	...	...
15   "        "  20   "	...	...	...	...	1	1
20   "        "  25   "	...	...	...	...	2	2
25   "        "  30   "	...	...	...	...	1	1
30   "        "  35   "	...	...	...	...	...	...
35   "        "  40   "	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	43	48	91	38	53	91



Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1900.

CLASSIFICATION.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.				DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Recovered.		Relieved, or otherwise.		Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
<i>FIRST CLASS—</i> First Attack, and of less than Three Months' duration on Admission . . . . .	60	66	126	19	24	13	21	24	22	46
<i>SECOND CLASS—</i> First Attack, above Three and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission . . . . .	9	7	16	4	4	..	2	2	6	8
<i>THIRD CLASS—</i> Not First Attack, and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission . . . . .	33	42	75	12	16	3	14	5	12	17
<i>FOURTH CLASS—</i> First Attack OR OTHERWISE; of more than Twelve Months' duration on Admission . . . . .	11	14	25	2	1	1	8	4	9	13
<i>FIFTH CLASS—</i> Congenital . . . . . Not Ascertained . . . . .	4 9	8 2	12 11	.. 6	.. 3	1 ..	1 7	2 1	2 2	4 3
TOTAL . . . . .	126	139	265	43	48	18	53	38	53	91

TABLE VIII.

*Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1900, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1900.*

AGE.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st DEC., 1900.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
5 years and under 10 years ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
10 " ..	2	5	7	..	..	..	1	1	2	9	7	16
15 " ..	4	3	7	..	..	3	1	1	2	12	6	18
20 " ..	9	12	21	3	1	6	1	3	4	23	27	50
25 " ..	9	13	22	3	6	9	1	5	6	36	36	72
30 " ..	..	13	28	3	5	8	2	3	5	51	45	96
35 " ..	15	18	37	7	9	16	4	4	8	44	61	105
40 " ..	19	11	22	7	9	16	4	3	7	51	58	109
45 " ..	11	13	22	5	3	8	6	2	8	30	63	93
50 " ..	9	16	29	5	6	11	2	4	6	43	68	111
55 " ..	13	7	20	5	2	7	2	7	9	44	51	95
60 " ..	7	9	16	3	2	5	4	5	9	24	37	61
65 " ..	6	7	13	2	2	4	4	4	9	21	43	64
70 " ..	7	7	14	..	1	1	1	4	5	13	23	36
75 " ..	8	8	16	2	..	2	6	5	11	7	11	18
80 " ..	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	4	6	4	4	8
85 " ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
90 " ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2
95 " ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Unknown.....	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	126	139	265	43	48	91	38	53	91	421	546	967
Mean Age.....	44.1	42.9	43.5	42.1	39.9	40.0	51.2	51.4	51.3	43.7	46.7	45.4

TABLE IX.

*Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1900,  
and of Patients resident on the 31st December, 1900.*

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st Dec., 1900.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single .....	54	65	119	18	20	38	12	23	35	250	294	544
Married .....	54	52	106	20	24	44	19	14	33	136	179	315
Widowed .....	13	21	34	3	4	7	7	16	23	24	62	86
Unknown .....	5	1	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	11	22
TOTAL .....	126	139	265	43	48	91	38	53	91	421	546	967





TABLE XI.

*Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1900, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1900.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			REMAINING IN ASYLUM.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (a) with Epilepsy	5	3	8	...	...	...	1	3	4	18	13	31
" (b) without Epilepsy	4	8	12	...	...	...	1	1	2	46	33	79
Epilepsy—Acquired	4	5	9	1	...	1	5	5	10	41	51	92
General Paralysis of the Insane	9	3	12	...	...	...	13	3	16	18	13	31
Mania:—												
" Acute	32	26	58	19	15	34	3	7	10	23	17	40
" Chronic	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	6	6	102	145	247
" Recurrent	16	15	31	8	5	13	1	1	2	23	27	50
" e Potu	7	5	12	6	3	9	...	1	1	2	4	6
" Puerperal	...	4	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	5	5
" Senile	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	7	10
Melancholia:—												
" Acute	23	33	56	8	13	21	2	14	16	20	26	46
" Chronic	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	32	56	88
" Recurrent	1	18	19	1	8	9	1	...	1	7	15	22
" Puerperal	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	3
" Senile	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
Dementia:—												
" Primary	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	7	9
" Secondary	5	2	7	...	...	...	6	...	12	76	112	188
" Senile	9	6	15	...	...	...	4	5	9	5	8	13
" Not Insane	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	126	139	265	43	48	91	38	53	91	421	546	967

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1900.*

MALES.	NO.	MALES.	NO.	MALES.	NO.	FEMALES.	NO.
Bricklayers .....	2	Grocer's Assistant .....	1	Tinman .....	1	Laundresses .....	4
Blacksmith .....	1	Gardener .....	1	Tailors .....	2	Lodging-house Keeper .....	1
Butchers .....	2	Hotel Porters .....	2	Watchmakers .....	2	Milliner .....	1
Baker .....	1	Hand-Chairman .....	1	Waiter .....	1	Nurses .....	3
Chartered Accountant .....	1	Hawker .....	1	No Occupation .....	6	Needlewoman .....	1
Carpenters .....	4	Iron Moulder .....	1	Not Known .....	6	Shopkeeper .....	1
Carman .....	1	Labourers (General) .....	30			Wife of Builder .....	1
Coachmaker .....	1	" (Agricultural) .....	3			Bricklayer .....	1
Cowman .....	1	Lodging-house Keeper .....	1			" Cabinet-maker .....	1
Clerks .....	3	Milkman .....	1			" Cabman .....	1
Cab Proprietor .....	1	Musician .....	1			" Carpenter .....	1
Coach Painter .....	1	Porters .....	5			" Dairyman .....	1
Coachman .....	1	Pawnbroker .....	1	TOTAL .....	126	" Farm Labourer .....	1
Costermonger .....	1	Painters .....	6			" Gardener .....	1
Coal Canvasser .....	1	Pattern Maker .....	1	FEMALES.	NO.	" Milkman .....	1
Dealer .....	1	Page Boy .....	1			" Shepherd .....	1
Dentist .....	1	Quarryman .....	1			Wives of Labourers .....	3
Draper's Assistants .....	2	Shoemakers .....	2	Actress .....	1	No Occupation .....	49
Decorator .....	1	Soldiers .....	4	Charwomen .....	5	Not Known .....	9
Dairyman .....	1	Stone Carvers .....	2	Cooks .....	4		
Engine Fitter .....	1	Scavenger .....	1	Domestic Servants .....	17		
Farmers .....	3	Stone Mason .....	1	Dressmakers .....	13		
French Polisher .....	1	Sawyer .....	1	Housekeepers .....	3		
Fish Hawker .....	1	Traveller .....	1	Housewives .....	11		
Grocer's Porter .....	1	Trunk Maker .....	1	Hotel Manageress .....	1		
Grocer .....	1	Tutor .....	1	Ironers .....	2	TOTAL .....	139



TABLE XIII.

*Patients' Daily State and Employment.*

(Compiled from the Daily State Book, which is made up from the Ward Returns).

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.		Daily No. of Patients Employed.	
Male Patients.			
Working Party.	{ With the Gardener and Out-door Attendants ... ..	67	
	{ With the Farm Attendants ... ..	13	
	{ With the Cowman ... ..	2	
With the	Carpenter ... ..	3	
"	Bricklayer ... ..	2	
"	Upholsterer ... ..	1	
"	Basket-maker ... ..	1	
"	Tailor... ..	10	
"	Shoemaker ... ..	6	
"	Matmaker... ..	11	
"	Painter ... ..	4	
"	Engineer ... ..	3	
"	House Attendant ... ..	4	
"	Bath " ... ..	4	
In the	Dining Hall ... ..	12	
"	Storekeeper's Stores... ..	5	
"	Wards (Cleaning) ... ..	83	
Daily Number Employed ... ..		231	
Female Patients.			
In	Laundry and Wash-house ... ..	66	
"	Kitchen ... ..	16	
"	Dining Hall ... ..	14	
"	Wards, &c. (Cleaning) ... ..	54	
"	" (Needlework) ... ..	220	
"	Vegetable Room... ..	2	
Daily Number Employed ... ..		372	
ATTENDANCE AT—		DAILY ATTENDANCE.	
		M.	F.
Sunday Divine Service {	In Dining Halls ... ..	320	510
	In Chapel ... ..	240	287
Week-day Morning Prayer ... ..		310	386
School ... ..		60	34
Weekly Ball ... ..		135	139
Other Entertainments ... ..		130	150
Walk about the Grounds ... ..		125	428
"	beyond " ... ..	135	178
"	on the Terraces ... ..	270	400
NIGHT REPORT.			
Number of Wet Cases ... ..		6	6
"	Dirty " ... ..	1	2
"	Noisy " ... ..	2	4
		AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER RESIDENT.	
		406	564
			970

TABLE XIV.  
DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.										DINNER at 1.0 P.M.										SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.												
	Males.					Females.					Males.					Females.					Males.					Females.							
	Butter.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Suet Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Plum Dumpling.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cheese.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Meat Stew.	Vegetables.	Cake.	Bread.	Jam.	Butter.	Sweet Cake or	Cake.	Bread.	Jam.	Butter.	Tea.	
Sunday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	1	pt. 1	oz. 4	oz. 6	oz. ...	oz. 12	pt. 1	oz. 16	oz. 12	oz. 2	oz. ...	oz. 8	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	oz. 6	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1
Monday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	1	pt. 1	oz. 9	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 2	oz. 2	oz. ...	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	...	oz. ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	
Tuesday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	1	pt. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	...	oz. ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	
Wednesday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	1	pt. 1	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	oz. 16	oz. 2	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. 12	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	...	oz. ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	
Thursday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	1	pt. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 12	oz. ...	pt. ...	oz. 16	oz. 9	oz. 6	oz. ...	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 8	...	oz. ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	
Friday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	1	pt. 1	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. 12	oz. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	oz. 6	oz. 1	oz. ...	oz. 4	oz. ...	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 8	...	oz. ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	
Saturday ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	5	1	pt. 1	oz. 6	oz. 1	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	oz. 8	oz. 2	oz. 2	oz. ...	oz. 4	oz. 8	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. ...	pt. ...	oz. 12	...	oz. ...	oz. $\frac{1}{2}$	1	pt. 1	oz. 5	oz. 5	oz. ...	oz. ...	pt. 1	
Weekly Total	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	7	35	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	32	2	24	12	2	72	22	1	28	8	12	1	2	68	6	36	2	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	7	5	30	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7		

Bread is given practically *ad libitum*.

TABLE XIV.—Continued.

DINNER.

Male Patients.		Female Patients.	
Sunday ...	Meat and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Thursday ...	Roast Meat.
Monday ...	Pea Soup.	Friday ...	Meat Pudding.
Tuesday ...	Meat Pudding.	Saturday ...	Pea Soup. Every other Saturday, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Fresh Fish.
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Sauce.		

Male Patients.		Female Patients.	
			Plum Pudding & Sauce.
			Pea Soup. Every other Friday, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Fresh Fish.
			Meat Pudding.

*Bread and Vegetables Daily. — When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females. Yorkshire Pudding or Fruit Tart occasionally substituted for other Puddings.*

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*Extra Diet for Sick.*—Minced Meat. Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

*Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.*— $\frac{1}{2}$  Pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pint Gingerette at 4 P.M. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

*Ditto Female Working Patients.*— $\frac{1}{2}$  Pint Cocoa, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M.

*Ditto Laundry Patients.*—Men, 1lb. Uncooked Meat; Women,  $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. ditto; 1lb. Bread, 2oz. Tea,  $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Coffee,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese weekly.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Meat may be exchanged for Pudding or Pie, at the discretion of the Housekeeper.

*Attendants' and Servants' Diet.*—Men, 1lb. Uncooked Meat; Women,  $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. ditto; 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, 2oz. Tea,  $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Coffee, Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Cocoa, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

*Coffee* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Coffee,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Chicory, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.

*Tea* 1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 Gallons Milk.

*Pea Soup* { The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

*Meat Pie.* Dripping Crust; 31lbs. Flour; 51lbs. Potatoes; 13lbs. Meat.

*Meat Pudding* 25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour. (Boiled or Baked.)

*Meat Stew* 25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with Rice.

*Plum Pudding*, 100lbs. weight.—Flour, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Suet, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Raisins, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Currants, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

(Signed) EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH, April 1st, 1901.



## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

## EAST SUSSEX AND BRIGHTON ASYLUM.

HAYWARDS HEATH,

*February 23rd, 1900.*

WE have to-day inspected this Asylum, and can report favourably of its general condition.

The day rooms were well ventilated, maintained throughout in good order, and, with the exception of F. No. 6 Ward, where the most acute cases are placed, well supplied with books and objects of interest, and presented on the whole a cheerful and comfortable appearance.

The dormitories and bedding were evidently properly attended to, but the appliances for personal washing were too limited, and in the general bath-room on the male side there was no provision of looking-glasses and of the usual toilette requisites.

We are unable to report any further extension of the process of staining and dry rubbing of floors, or further progress in the plastering of rough internal walls.

In passing through the Laundry we found evidence of the need of the more modern machinery which was recommended by our colleagues who visited last year, the most pressing of such needs being the acquisition of a steam calender.

Since the visit of the 8th of June last the following changes have occurred among the patients:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted . . . . .	70	113	183
Discharged or Removed .	47	40	87
Of whom Recovered . .	25	29	54
Died . . . . .	27	43	70

There are to-day on the books the names of 951 patients, of whom 392 are males and 559 females.

There are in the Asylum 2 patients of the private class, and 22 who are chargeable to the Borough of Hastings. On the other hand there are 62 patients chargeable to the County who are lodged in the Exeter City or West Sussex Asylums, and three boys and a girl who are boarded out in cottages in the neighbourhood, but whose names remain on the Asylum books. The maintenance rate per week for the home patients is 9s. 3d.

The percentage of recoveries on the admissions in 1899, excluding transfers, was 33.7; that of the deaths on the average numbers resident throughout that year was 9.6.

The deaths since the last visit, which numbered 70, were, without exception, the result of natural causes such as are ordinary in Asylums, general paralysis accounting for 17 per cent. of them, and phthisis for not more than 3 per cent.

Post-mortem examinations were made in the very small proportion of 32.8 per cent., which compares unfavourably even with the low percentage of last year, and is far below the average of the County Asylums generally.



Bedsore were present in 7 per cent., which is somewhat excessive, but it is fair to say that none of the 10 men and 32 women in bed during our visit were so suffering.

Inquests were held in two deaths, which were shown to be due to natural causes.

In four instances patients sustained fractures or dislocations of bones, all accidentally.

As respects the incidence of zymotic disease, in addition to two cases of measles in nurses there have been two outbreaks of scarlatina, in which 14 male patients and two attendants and two nurses were attacked. At present one of the male attendants and the two nurses are under treatment for that disease, and isolated in a cottage in the grounds. Having regard to circumstances such as these, which are sure to recur, we would suggest to the Committee the desirability of providing a small Isolation Hospital for three patients of each sex.

The Sanatorium, which is fully occupied by ordinary patients, affords suitable accommodation for such patients as are now resident in it, but it is too large to be kept empty, or for the isolation of suspicious cases.

We are glad to notice that since the last visit this building has been furnished with alternative exits in case of fire.

We learn that the epileptics now here number 133, or 14 per cent. : the general paralytics 33, or 3 per cent., and the actively suicidal 65, or 6 per cent.

As regards the last-mentioned class, we fully concur in the remarks made by our colleagues at the last visit,



and have suggested that two classes of suicidal caution cards should be issued, so that the actively suicidal cases should be distinguished from those who are potentially so only.

The epileptic and suicidal cases continue to sleep under constant observation ; and only 1.2 per cent. of patients were reported as having wetted their bedding last night.

As regards matters of treatment, we are told that 46 per cent. of the total numbers usually attend Chapel on Sunday : that only 26 per cent. attend the associated entertainments: that the low proportions of 20 and 15 per cent. respectively usually walk out weekly or oftener beyond the Asylum Estate, or daily beyond the airing courts : that 29 per cent. are altogether confined for exercise to the airing courts because of physical inability or unwillingness to go beyond them.

Employments of the usual kind are found for 54 per cent. of the men and 65 per cent. of the women.

We saw all the patients in the wards and some 350 of the women again in the women's dining hall at dinner, which consisted of boiled fish with potatoes, bread and beer. The dinner on the male side was meat pie with bread and beer. In both divisions there was but little or no waste.

Except for some noisy excitement in F. No. 6, which was no doubt due in some measure to that room being quite bare of books or objects of interest, the patients were quiet and seemed fairly contented. As regards dress and personal neatness, the condition on both sides was satisfactory, and no one was wearing a strong dress.



We saw the four children who are boarded out in the neighbourhood, and should be glad if several other children whom we saw in the Asylum could be similarly treated. Failing this, we would suggest a small ward or part of one being appropriated for these children, so as to keep them apart from the adults.

The staff comprises for day duty 41 of each sex, and for night duty 8 attendants and 10 nurses.

The day staff is in the proportion of one to every  $9\frac{1}{2}$  male and one to every  $13\frac{1}{2}$  female patients.

As regards the duration of service, 39 per cent. count less than a year's service, but 32 per cent. have been over five years in the Asylum service.

The temporary buildings are in full occupation and appear to answer their purpose well, and house 100 additional patients. The services of a third Assistant Medical Officer, which was suggested at the last visit, were secured at the opening of these buildings, the post being at present held by Mr. Hermann Forster. Mr. Planck has undertaken to discharge the duties of pathologist, and he should be provided with a suitable room and the necessary appliances for the prosecution of his researches.

The Case Books continue to be kept with care.

We regret to find that Dr. Saunders, who was ill at our colleagues' visit in June last, has had a relapse, and is at present abroad: but we received every information and assistance from Dr. Walker, who accompanied us on our round.

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